



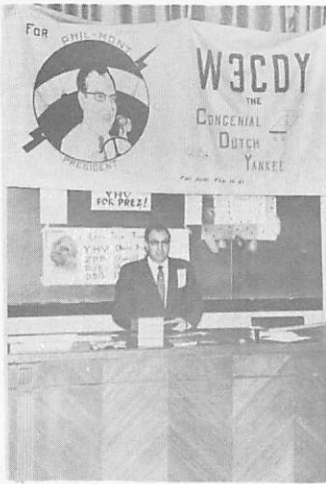
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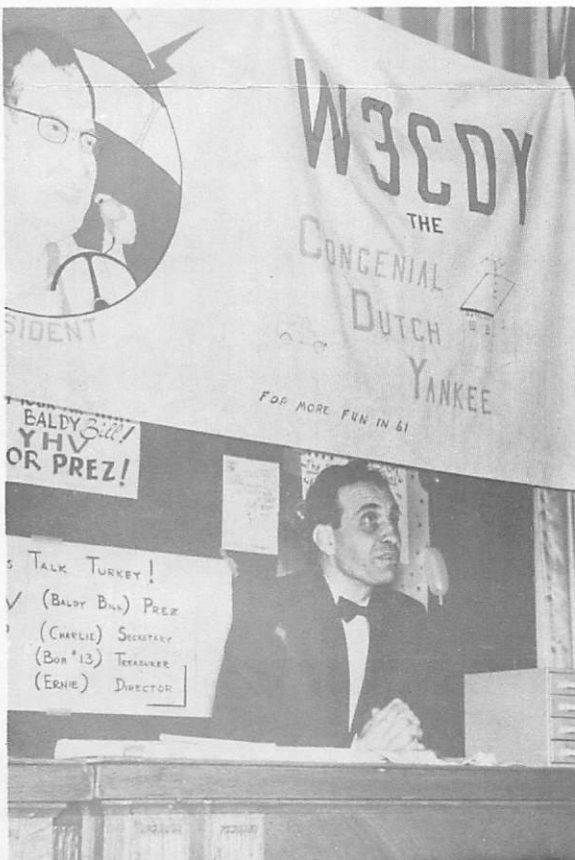
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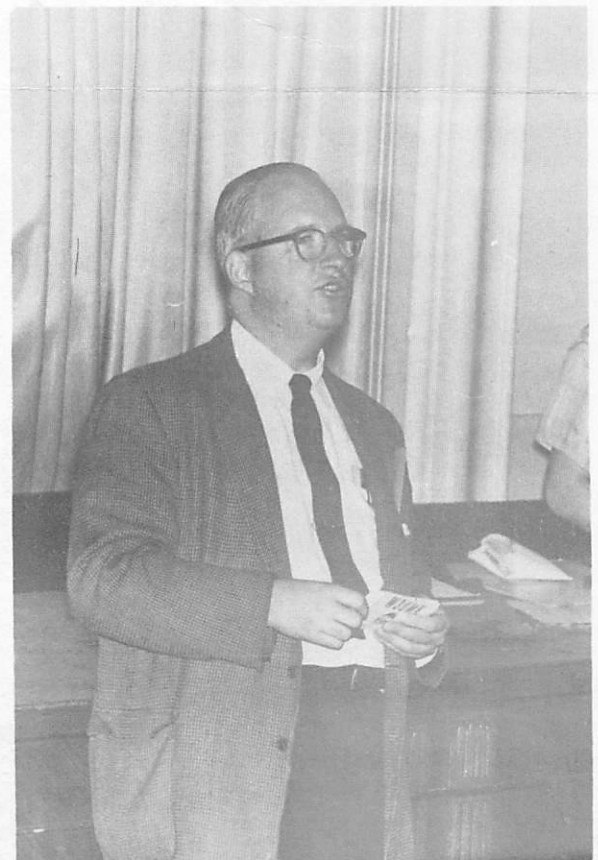
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"DEAR LORD PLEASE HELP ME
GET THEM ON FREQUENCY"



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THESE OLD QSL CARDS?

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BRD. of Dir: W3's NIP, VVS, QQH, AWH, AK
and all 1961 Club officers

MEETINGS

Regular meetings are normally held on the 1st Monday of the month. Check the Calendar at right for the exact date. Meetings are held at the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE at 21st and the Parkway, starting at 2000 hours (8: PM)

NET AND NET FREQUENCIES

Ch 1 - 29493 Kcs. Ch 3 - Unassigned
Ch 2 - 29626 Kcs. Ch 4 - 50.7 Mcs.
Scrambled egg net Weekdays 0730-0830
Ten on Ten Sundays 1000-1100
Blarney Sessions Anytime Ch 1 or 2
29493 is monitored daily 0930-2400
for the benefit of mobiles in the Phila area.

PMRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 9- Regular Meeting
8 PM Franklin Institute

Jan 18-Mid-Month Meeting
Qth W3EQV
125 Wildwood Ave.
East Lansdowne, Pa.

SEND ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE ELURB
TO THE EDITOR, W3ZPP

THE PRES. MSG:

At this time of year corporations make an annual report listing their accomplishments in the previous year and their goals for the present one. Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, INC. has lots of proud accomplishments to report and interesting goals, too, all this with VOLUNTEER LABOR.

One of the most significant accomplishments has been our association with the Franklin Institute which lends great dignity to our club. I'm sure you are all aware of the world-wide fame of the institute; Phil-Mont can be proud to be sponsor of the Amateur Station in its Hall of Communications.

Our Annual Banquet and Dance was probably the most successful one yet, especially when considered from the standpoint of the enjoyment expressed by the members who attended. Our "BLURB" has had an outstanding year. Our auctions, golf matches, field day, and mischief night patrol have all lent great support to our activities. Our 10-on-10 net has shown consistent good participation.

These accomplishments are not the work of one or just a few members. While many have noted that the same people participate in most of the activities, note that we do attract a good number. Bearing in mind that anything that anybody does in this club is by volunteer action, we are very successful in getting as many people to join in the activities as we do.

Great thanks are due to our outgoing officers, the Blurb staff, the various committees and all those whose support has made our accomplishments enjoyable pastimes during the past year.

In the New Year we have new officers, perhaps new committee people, and, we hope, a lot of new enthusiasm. Our goals for 1961 have not been completely defined as yet. We have, of course, the improvement of our Franklin Institute Club Station as a big goal. The Model Aeroplane meet in the summer will be a big activity as will Field Day, picnics, auctions, banquets, and so on. If you like to get more enjoyment from your hobby and Phil-Mont in particular, try increasing your participation in our activities. While we use public-spirited words such as "Public Interest, Convenience, and Necessity" as the excuse for our existence, it really is the enjoyment that we get out of it that is the real motivating force. Putting more into it gets more out of it. Can we count on you in 1961?

de W3NIP

ELECTION RETURNS

December 5, 1960

1st Ballot

CDY	21	DJW	14	DJE	17	DSG	28
NIP	24	EQV	24	GOW	37	CEC	13
UMK	2	ZPP	26	PST	10	VVS	23
IRS	2						
YHV	15						
	<u>64</u>		<u>64</u>		<u>64</u>		<u>64</u>

2nd Ballot

CDY	28	EQV	32	DSG	25
NIP	24	ZPP	32	VVS	37
YHV	12			CEC	2
	<u>64</u>		<u>64</u>		<u>64</u>

3rd Ballot

CDY	29
<u>NIP</u>	<u>34</u>

EQV	40
<u>ZPP</u>	<u>23</u>

63

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One Ballot uncast (DYP)

Declared Winners

President	W3NIP	Chuck Snyder
Vice President	W3CDY	Lloyd Sherman
Secretary	W3EQV	Ed Moore
Treasurer	W3GOW	Charlie Greenwood
Director	W3VVS	Paul Bohlander

DECEMBER MEETING AND THE ELECTIONS

Anyone who missed the December meeting shouldn't have. For you missed an excellent one.

The meeting was held in the Lecture Hall of the Franklin Institute. Many of the gang brought their XYL's to witness the elections. Just take a look at the pictures on the other pages. We had 64 voting members represented and a good number of guests, that is other than the XYL's-they are part of the Phil-Mont family.

The electioneering antics were great. W3YHV provided a band that really shook the hall and surprised everyone. All of the candidates were given three minutes to state their reasons why they should get your vote, and what they proposed for FMRC in 1961.

The results you can see elsewhere in this issue. As if you didn't already know by now!

Refreshments were served in our fourth floor meeting room after the voting.

A VOTE OF THANKS

This Editor would like to take this space to thank Russ Hamilton, W3UWL, for coming out to the meeting and taking the pictures that appear here in the "BLURB" at no cost to Phil-Mont. I am sure that everyone will want to save them. We all appreciate them. A million thanks, Russ.

A LOOK BACK

While this is primarily our first look into the new year with our thoughts focused on what lies ahead, I think it fitting that we also pause and thank the officers of 1960 for the efforts they put forth on behalf of Phil-Mont.

By W3WNC, president, can now sit back and enjoy the meetings like the rest of us. Lloyd, W3CDY, however, will still wear the hat of Vice president. Charlie, W3GOW, who served as Secretary last year, switches hats and now takes on the duties of Treasurer. Tom, W3VCE who is our outgoing treasurer can also relax at the meetings in the coming year.

Phil-Mont thanks each and every one of you for serving us in 1960.

JANUARY MID-MONTH at W3EQV's on January 18th, 1961. First of the new year's Mid-Months-plan to attend.

MOST VALUABLE MEMBER 1960

To those of you who attended the Banquet and those of you who did not, I am sure that it is no surprise that Jim Spencer W3QQH, won the most valuable member award for 1960. As you know, this award is given to the member who receives the most votes by the membership as being the most valuable member for the past year. Jim has won it so many times, we can almost vote now for the man who will win it in 1961. Jim works hard and often for PMRC and certainly deserves to win this award. Wherever the work is the thickest, that's where we find QQH. If he wins it again in 1961, I for one, think Elaine's name should go on it too. That gal deserves recognition. Without her cooperation in many ways, Jim would be unable to stand the pace. So Elaine, we take off our hats to you, and Jim, and are proud to count you as Phil-Monters.

QSL CARDS ANYONE ?

Those of you who are interested in some new QSL cards, be sure to come out to the next meeting and get a look at the new design that has been worked up for the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club. They are a big improvement over the old style cards that we used in the past. When you see them, I am sure that you will want to place an order for some. If you are now getting low on cards, don't order more until you look at these.

LOOKING INTO 1961

We can all look forward to a bigger and better year for Phil-Mont in 1961.

December 5th, 1960 brought us face to face with our new administration.

President	Chuck Snyder	W3NIP
Vice President	Lloyd Sherman	W3CDY
Secretary	Ed Moore	W3EQV
Treasurer	Charlie Greenwood	W3GOW
Director	Paul Bohlander	W3VVS

Who can deny that here we have an excellent slate? Each of these men are active Hams, dedicated Phil-Monters, gifted with ideas and energy. No club could ask for more.

We elected these men. By our choice we indicated that we stand for the things these men stand for. We gave them a job to do. They cannot do it alone. They have jobs for us to do.

In January, our new president takes over the reins of office. Committee's will be formed. Committees are people, members, who must give of their time and talents just as the officers you elected. Can you ask them to give their all, if you refrain from doing the same????

Every member of PMRC has something to offer. Nobody need, or should work alone. Every committee formed should function successfully because of the kind of members we are fortunate enough to have on the rolls of our club. As W3NIP has said, "We have picked our members as we would our friends". When you are called upon to serve on a committee he cannot take "no" for an answer. Don't let your friends down.

The potential for 1961 is a club with much activity and a great deal of sociability.

TAKE AN ACTIVE PART.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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We urgently need one of the Command Set receivers either a R-25 or BC-454, this is the one that covers a frequency range of 1.5-3.0 mc and has 705 I.F. (kc). If you have one or know of one, please contact W3ZPP or W3QQH. It is needed for part of the Phil-Mont station at the Franklin Institute.

SPECIAL NOTICE

This is just a reminder that the BLURB will move to a new location starting with the next issue. Address all communications, items for SWAP and SHOP, etc., to
Charlie Stouth W3ZPP
261 Prince Frederick Road
King of Prussia, Penna.

All items should reach this editor before the 15th of the month in order to get into the BLURB before the meeting.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL THE READERS OF THE "BLURB"

Be ya member or just a reader, near or far, this Editor would like to pass along the wishes of the all of us connected with the "BLURB" for a joyous holiday season and wish you and yours the best of everything in 1961.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Someone else who, though not a member of Phil-Mont, came out to lend his support to our December meeting, was George Cotumaccio. Because he is a stranger to Phil-Mont, many of you may not have met George, in fact he doesn't appear in the pictures, but he provided the drums and also played in the band. We thank you for the part you played in our meeting. Feel free to come and visit with us again.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE

On the evening of December 7th, 1960, the Montgomery County Civil Defense organization had a "skull practice" session to discuss a hypothetical civil defense problem propounded by the State Civil Defense Organization. The problem involved discussion of utilization of radiation fallout resulting from several simulated bomb drops at the same time within the state of Pennsylvania, assuming various hypothetical casualty conditions were also posed and reviewed.

Among those attending were Civil Defense Directors from sixteen of the sixty-two municipalities in the County, a number of civil defense personnel from other localities in the County, and the principal members of General Cota's staff. Frank W3IXN, was present representing Narberth, George, K3EZJ, representing Lower Merion and Zone 1, and Dick, W3UMK, the County's Races Radio Officer also was present.

County Commissioner Elkins Wetherill, spoke briefly, but emphatically on the subject of strengthening civil defense, and the need for overcoming the public's apathy.

General Cota stressed the need for additional, overall communications planning for the entire county, including analysis of equipment needs, provision of means for getting local CD information on Conelrad, etc. Several of the speakers who followed him, including Admiral Will, also stressed the tremendous communications needs that will exist in emergency: the Admiral stressed the importance of overriding priorities for radiation fallout message information throughout the CD chain of command. It was also made clear

to the group that the RACES program was in sad shape because so few municipalities actually had equipment that could be used for communicating with the County on two meters. Municipal RACES radio equipment, and a sprinkling of operators, are only to be found in Lower Merion, Abington, E. Norriton and Horsham Townships, and the Borough of Norberth. Supplementing these units are the County owned but locally manned stations in Pennsburg Whitpain Township, Lansdale as well as Lower Merion and Abington and at CD Headquarters in Norristown.

Captain Comstock supplemented these remarks by saying he thought it was a shame other municipalities couldn't even afford to spend \$165 to get the minimum equipment necessary to afford the Directors this alternate means of communications with County CD.

Unlike other communications media, the RACES program is clearly and unequivocally designed purely for civil defense communications purposes, and would therefore, be most effective in providing the CD Directors and their staffs with the primary communications potential needed.

Following the analysis of the fallout problem furnished by the state, it was estimated that the first traces of the fallout from the simulated bomb drop in the Pittsburgh area would have arrived in the county about three and a half hours after it exploded; similarly, fallout from a drop in the Middletown area would have taken about an hour to reach the county.

Since fallout is invisible, great stress was placed on the need for taking shelter, and keeping under shelter until a considerable period of time had elapsed, and monitors' readings indicated a minimum level of danger remained.

Dick, W3UMK

CHANNEL CHATTER

Isn't it nice to have Brad, W3QV, back on the frequency again, keep it up Brad and help us keep the channel active.....29493 kc.....G6XH called in on channel 1 to say 73 and seasons greetings to all Phil-Monters.....W3AWH is getting quite a few compliments these days for his efforts in Montgomery County AREC, John has done a great job assisted by another member of Phil-Mont, W3UMK, Dick, keep up the good work, boys.....I received some notes from W3IVD but they came too late Burt, the activities were past when I got your notes, thanks anyway.....K3KUD, back from Peru with a report on Hams in that area and states that every third house in Lima has a Ham antenna on the roof..Bob says amateur radio is the only reliable means of communications down there.....W3DLJ has been nominated for the "Sidebander of the Year" award, Good luck Jonesy, I hope you win.....W3EQZ and W3GCA heard on 29493 kc with K3GIM.....W3YHV has a new beam up at his place.....W3YJM mobile leaving Chestnut Hill.....W3DJW has been elected Vice-President of West Phila Radio and K3HMX is Corresponding Secretary.....Is everyone switching to GMT in their logs ???? GMT plus 5 equals Local Time (EST).....When you row another fellow across the stream, you get there yourself.....K3HLJ can look for a good Tek-ni-gram from K3GIM who is building a new mobile rig with lots of good ideas.....Hope everybody noticed the nice new signal from W3TKQ the club station at the Franklin Institute. The beam has been raised and the FMRC vertical installed and doing an excellent job, next time you're in the parking lot, take a walk around the back and look up at these antennas.....Speaking of the parking lot, DO NOT TRANSMIT in the lot as there is a locker with explosives stored in it in the lot.....W3CHZ was out to the meeting after his operation, glad to have you back Malt.....I hope you all notice the Ladies in the pictures in this issue, we are glad they came and graced our meeting.....W3CUB was out with Adele cheering their candidate on.....K3GIM and Marion, K3HIJ and Miriam, W3NIP the new president came with Peggy our new first lady of FMRC, W3OMK and Dotty, W3QGH and Elaine and of course W3YJM and Sue.....I hope I didn't miss anyone, if I did, please tell me about it.....This is the second month in a row Sue, KYL of YJM made this column, if you do it again next month, you will have to start paying dues.....Seriously, though, I think we can look forward to more family

activity in 61.....W3XG in Wichita on frequency again, Hi, Bill, always glad to hear you in there.....W3DOU heard on six meters?????So soon, Tex?????.....W3HQJ in Israel, hope you have a nice trip Doc.....W3QZO appeared at the December meeting in full military bearing.....W3PKY was there looking relaxed and happy (past Editors) need I say more..... Mid-Month at D&G was on a snow laden night, unfortunately I couldn't make it, but a lot of brave souls did.....I see RCA has come out with a new and enlarged Receiving Tube Manual for \$1.00.....General Electric also going to manufacture complete line of capacitors.....in Washington, D.C. not long ago, a motorist was fined \$10. for holding hands with a girl. He was driving one car and she was a passenger in another.....GE "Ham News" September-October, 1960 issue all about using BC-455 Command set receiver for mobiles..... Had two Ernie's on channel 1, our own W3D&G and W3LEA both TV repairmen, how about that ????W3AK, talking about mechanical secretary, Tex I have used them, they are efficient but you do miss the perfume.....We hear W3AJ0 on now and again but not enough, let's remedy this Kermit.....W3ANH going to buy color TV?????.....W3CHEZ back again and looking better all the time.....W3CNO came down from 520 by mistake one day, come on George do it again.....What happened to W3CUB mobile???how does Adele know when you're in Wayne???..... W3DJV heard checking K3GNJ's mobile signal.....W3DJV sporting a new T-Bird along with W3WNC.....W3EQV sharpening up his pencils.....K3GRA working G6XH with his beam, sure makes a difference in your signal strength here in King of Prussia Sam you were hard copySeen Al W3GIF last meeting first time I chance to talk to Al in a while enjoyed it very much.....K3HLJ still looking for Tek-ni-grams, how about if fellows?????.....W3HFD snow bound in Spring Valley, Frank checked in early for road conditions, I don't think you were really going out anyway Frank.....W3IGW lost in Southwest Philly.....W3IRS very photogenic.....What happened to W3IW, I thought the boys had his antenna all squared away???.....Still passing W3JGB on the Sure-Kill Expressway and Bob will not put that whip up.....W3LEM working instead of going to mid-month tak: tak: tak: Ed, say didn't you say you had some info on Gen-o-drive?????.....W3LNQ trackless not only lost but now uninformed, heard Frank ask a week after elections, Who is the new Pres?.....W3OEC and W3YJM discussing the merits of fire-place wood.....W3PST, Say Woody what's this I hear about a black sweater under the uniform? are you trying to start a new regulation..... W3QGV attending the elections and looking as though he enjoyed every minute of it..... W3DJV putting overtime to turn down the crankshaft etc. for the pputt putt, thanks a million Fred from all of PIRC.....

SWAP and SHOP

Wanted: Stand-by receiver for use as monitor 29493 kc.

Excellent condition

Bob K3Kud

Tel: TU 4-1884

For Sale: Model 755 VFO. Factory wired & Tested: WRL. \$35.00

W3ZPP

For Sale: Globe Scout Transmitter-excellent cond. \$45.00 factory w/t

W3YHV

For Sale: RG8/U any length 10 cents per foot.

Lysco 600 - used cw/807/VFO

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For Sale: 2 ea. Link 50 UFS Base stations less receivers. Transmitter PP 807's on 30 mc. 120 watts input. Power supply is 600 v @ 300 ma using choke input and 816 rectifiers. Cabinet is desk mount including self-contained speaker, two pilot lights, fil and plate sw., space for two 3" meters and 1A handset hangar. This unit is ideal as basis for 10 meter intercom or fixed station rig. Parts alone worth many times the price.

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1 ea. RCA AVR 20 A1 Receiver 2300 to 6500 Kc Wired for 12 v fils extremely compact

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1 ea. Moni-Match Line unit. Insert this unit in your coax line, connect an 0-1 ma meter and read forward and reflected power

\$5.00

SWAP and SHOP (cont'd)

For Sale: Elmac Power supply - 300 v @ 100 ma 12 V dc. Ideal supply for your receiver and exciter section of your transmitter \$ 15.00
2 ea. PE-103A Dynamotore only-- 6 or 12 v dc input - 500 v dc @ 200 ma out put \$ 10.00 each
Shure H1 Impedence Dispatcher type microphone with A85 C Push to talk switch and S36A stand. Ideal mike for those who like Phil-Mont's type of operating \$ 20.00
Hallicrafters HT-18 VFO. 80 through 10 mtr output using 6L6 output. One of the most stable VFOs on the market short of a Collins. AM-NBFM, Spotting, and automatic operation. \$ 50.00

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